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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.115**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated June 23, 2005, please amend the present application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Sequence Listing** is set forth on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.